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INTRODUCTION

The Byrd Douglas Family Papers, 1819-1968, focus mainly on Judge Byrd Douglas (1894-1965), who was the author of a history of the Cumberland River entitled *Steamboatin' On The Cumberland*. The majority of the collection pertains to the writing of his book and consists of original handwritten notes, an original register of steamboats, captains and crew members on the Cumberland River from 1870-1890, several manuscript copies, galley sheets, 143 photographs of steamboats and river scenes, and replies for autographed books. Other materials included in the collection pertaining to Judge Douglas but not necessarily to the writing of *Steamboatin' On The Cumberland* are copies of some of his speeches. The collection also consists of correspondence, genealogical materials, mementos of membership in the Downtown Presbyterian Church, and legal documents spanning three generations of the Douglas Family. Also in this collection is one box of oversized materials that includes some steamboat and river related photographs, diagrams of river navigation rules, certificates of membership to the Ladies Hermitage Society, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and an application to the Virginia Society, Colonial Dames of America.

The collection was donated by Mrs. Byrd Douglas in 1969 and partially processed in 1973. The collection as donated measured 12 cubic feet and was reduced to 8 cubic feet by eliminating secondary materials. Examples of discarded materials would include blank note tablets and Broadway theater *Playbills*. There are no restrictions on the use of the materials in this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Byrd Douglas Family Papers spanning the years 1819 to 1968 consisting of eight cubic feet of materials, represents three generations of the Douglas family. The majority of the collection (five cubic feet) focuses on Judge Byrd Douglas (1894-1965) and the publication of his book, *Steamboatin' On The Cumberland*. These materials consist of original handwritten notes, an original register of steamboats, captains and crew members on the Cumberland River from family 1870-1890, several manuscript copies with corrections, galley sheets, replies for autographed books and 143 photographs of steamboats and river scenes. Please note that the photographs are located in the vault. An index to the photographs is included in this finding aid. Other materials in the collection pertaining to Judge Douglas, but not necessarily to the writing of *Steamboatin' On The Cumberland*, include copies of some of his speeches.

The remainder of the collection deals with other family members, particularity his parents and grandparents. The earliest section of correspondence (1/2 cubic feet) is dated beginning 1830. The Douglas family was very active in the membership of the Downtown Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee, which accounts for the six folders of related materials. The oldest of this material contains one folder of financial records listing members' names in the Annual Report of the Aid Committee.

Genealogical materials include six folders accumulated by Adelaide Gaines Douglas, mother of Judge Douglas, for the purpose of making application to the Colonial Dames Society. These materials are related mainly to the Douglas, Wharton and Reed Families.

Legal documents in four folders include fire insurance papers, estate papers, partnership agreements and the will of Byrd Douglas (d.1882), grandfather of Judge Douglas.

Oversized materials are contained in one box and include some steamboat pictures, handmade charts of river pilot rules and regulations and certificates of membership in the Ladies Hermitage Society and the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of America, belonging to the grandmother of Judge Douglas. Box 15 contains three artifacts that include a leather letter file inscribed with the name of Byrd Douglas, a lock of hair and a pipe bowl, that according to the Tobacco Museum of U. S. Tobacco Company of Nashville, Tennessee is possibly a variety called "Catlinite" used by Native Americans as a "peace pipe". The stem of the pipe was not included.

The collection was donated by the wife of Judge Douglas in 1969 and was partially processed in 1973. It measured 12 cubic feet as received and was reduced to 8 cubic feet by eliminating secondary materials. Examples of discarded materials include blank note tablets, newspaper clippings and Broadway theater programs collected by Judge and Mrs. Mary Douglas on their annual trips to New York. There are no restrictions on the use of the materials in this collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Byrd Douglas

Judge Byrd Douglas was in Nashville on August 28, 1894, the son of Byrd and Adelaide Wharton Gains Douglas. His home in Nashville was located at 2019 Castleman Drive. Douglas authored two books, *The Science of Baseball*, published in 1921, and *Steamboatin' On The Cumberland*, published in December of 1961, that sold 1300 copies its first day of sale.

Judge Douglas attended the Wallace University School, Vanderbilt University, Princeton University, and Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tennessee. He received a Bachelor of Literature degree at Princeton in 1916. At Princeton, he lettered in baseball as an All-American catcher, and coached the team for several seasons. In 1917 he completed his legal training at Cumberland University and earned his law degree. He later taught at Cumberland University, served on the Board of Trustees, and was Director of Athletics for 2 years. At Vanderbilt, he coached the baseball team, producing the championship team of 1920, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

About 1920 Douglas married Mary Stahlman who was born in 1895 and died in 1979. She was the daughter of Edward C. and Mary Geddes Stahlman, and sister of James G. Stahlman, who had once owned the *Nashville Banner* newspaper. Mrs. Douglas was a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, from which she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1916. In 1942, she was invited to be the alumnae speaker at her alma mater on the merit of being chosen Outstanding Alumnae in her field. Mrs. Douglas began her profession career with the *Nashville Banner* in 1916 as a drama critic and reporter, and later became Book Review Editor serving in that capacity from 1935-1972. In 1922 and 1923, she was Dean, as well as teacher, at the Yancy School of Journalism at Cumberland University. During the writing of *Steamboatin' On The Cumberland*, she edited, proofread, and indexed the book for her husband.

During World War I Douglas volunteered in the first Officers Training School at Ft. Oglethrop, Georgia, serving until an injury forced him to leave military service. He joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation becoming Agent in Charge for the U. S. Department of Justice in Tampa, Florida. During World War II Douglas was active in organizing and training auxiliary units of the Coast Guard in Tennessee. In 1943 he was named Captain of Division 6, which comprised eight CGA flotillas in the Tennessee Valley area. Douglas was a licensed operator, owning a variety of boats, including towboats and barges, which he piloted along nearly every navigable mile of the Cumberland River. In 1930, he began practicing law with his brother Lee, until 1942 when he became Judge of the 2nd Circuit Court. In 1958, he was appointed Judge of the Circuit Court of Davidson County.

Douglas was an active civic and church leader. He was an ordained elder of the Downtown Presbyterian Church, and member of the Session, the governing body of the church. He was a Charter Member of the Nashville Chapter of the Propeller Club, a member of the Rivers & Harbors Congress, served as President of the Larry Gilbert Junior Baseball League, and served as director of the Red Cross, and the Boy's Club. Judge Douglas died of a brain hemorrhage at his summer home, Hunters Point, in Wilson County, Tennessee, on August 11, 1965, after serving 21 years on the bench.

Source: TSLA Vertical File, Newspaper obituary.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Byrd Douglas, Sr.

Byrd Douglas, Sr., as he is referred to in this collection, was born September 12, 1845, in Fayetteville, Tennessee, and died on December 3, 1911, in Nashville. Douglas, Sr. served in the Civil War, joining Baxter's Battery, and participated in the Battle of Shiloh and during the Siege of Corinth. He was later assigned to Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's Command. In his professional life, Douglas, Sr. was a banker and grain dealer, and an active member and officer in the Nashville Grain Dealers Association.

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- 2. Autograph Book "The Ghosts of My Friends"
- 3. Biographical Sketches
- 4. Certificates Memberships & Stock
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- 9. Correspondence Douglas, Byrd (d.1965), Letters 1912-1961
- 10. Correspondence Douglas, Byrd (d.1965), Letters 1962-1964
- 11. Correspondence Douglas, Byrd (d.1965), Letters Drafts
- 12. Correspondence Douglas, Byrd (d.1965), Greeting Cards
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- 1. Correspondence Douglas, Mary Stahlman
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- 6. Clippings Family Members
- 7. Clippings First Presbyterian Church Relocation
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- 14. Genealogical Materials Gaines Family
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- 18. Genealogical Materials Wharton Family
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- 22. Legal Documents Partnership Agreements Samuel Douglas and Byrd Douglas, 1881-1908
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- 3. Publications The Railroad Journal History of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad
- 4. Printed Materials History "The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, A Pioneer Railroad"
- Subject File Nashville Grain Dealers Association Speeches, By-laws, Invitation, Journal
- 6. Speeches "An Echo From Egypt"
- 7. Speeches "The Bell Rings"
- 8. Speeches Cumberland University, Commencement Address
- 9. Speeches "Gardens and Trees of the Bible"
- 10. Speeches "Lean Jimmy Jones Forgotten Governor and Polk's Nemesis"
- 11. Speeches "Lean Jimmy Jones Forgotten Governor and Polk's Nemesis" Notes
- 12. Speeches "Maritime Day", 1952
- 13. Speeches "Nashville's Changing Skyline"
- 14. Speeches "Nashville's Changing Skyline" Notes
- 15. Speeches "Sidelights and Sources for the Writing of *Steamboatin' On The Cumberland*
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- 2. "Steamboatin' On The Cumberland" Certificates
- 3. "Steamboatin' On The Cumberland" Inventory Sheets Tennessee Book Company
- 4. "Steamboatin' On The Cumberland" List Diesel & Gas Towboats, 1910-1944
- 5. "Steamboatin' On The Cumberland" List Steamboats, 1830-1860
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- 11. "Steamboatin' On The Cumberland" List Steamboats, 1920-1944
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- 3. "Steamboatin' On The Cumberland" Manuscript Rough Draft Part A
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